HCC – Quiz 5 – Chapter 4 – 2-6-17  
  
1. Which of the following is not a demographic variable that affects turnout at the polls?   
a. Education   
b. Income   
c. Age   
d. Residency   
  
2. An individual must be registered at least \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ days prior to the election to be eligible to vote in Texas.   
a. 30   
b. 180   
c. 60   
d. 3   
  
3. Which individuals are legally disqualified from voting?   
a. Individuals who have been legally declared mentally incompetent   
b. A convicted felon who has received a pardon   
c. Individuals who have been incarcerated   
d. Individuals who have lost their voter registration card   
  
4. Which list(s) is (are) used to purge the names of voters from the voter registration rolls?   
a. Corner’s reports   
b. List of felony convictions   
c. List of adjudications of mental incompetence   
d. All of the above   
  
5. Which of the following is not an argument put forward by those opposed to the voter ID law?   
a. Voter ID is a solution to a problem that does not exist.   
b. There is no real evidence of people impersonating other voters in Texas.   
c. It would have a big impact on legitimate voters who do not have a driver’s license.   
d. It would only an advantage to minorities.   
  
6. Turnout in American general elections is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in comparison to other industrialized democracies of the world.   
a. slightly higher   
b. significantly lower   
c. about the same   
d. significantly higher   
  
7. Smith v. Allwright banned   
a. Asians from voting.   
b. Native Americans from voting.   
c. the use of white primaries.   
d. women from voting.   
  
8. In the case Carrington v. Rash, the courts decided that   
a. property ownership was unnecessary for revenue bond elections.   
b. members of the military could enjoy the full rights of suffrage in Texas.   
c. efforts to deny African Americans access to the primaries would be overturned.   
d. annual registration was prohibited.   
  
9. Which of the following is a deterrent to higher voter turnout in Texas?   
a. Large number of elections   
b. Long length of the ballot   
c. Lower income and education levels in Texas   
d. All of the above   
  
10. A method of selecting the nominees from a political party where party members elect the candidates who represent them in the general election is known as   
a. precinct convention.   
b. party caucus.   
c. party convention.   
d. direct primary. 